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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 3511

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MCAP, XF, YO, LY

SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV ARMS SALES TO " PALESTINIAN AIR FORCE"

REF: A. STATE 064030 B. ROME 3097 (NOTAL) C. STATE 076402

1. FURTHER CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN AMCONSUL MILAN AND AGUSTA BELL OFFICIALS HAVE TURNED UP INFORMATION THAT AGUSTA HAS DELIVERED 11 RPT 11 JET RANGER HELICOPTERS TO YUGOSLAVIA, RATHER THAN 3 RPT 3 MENTIONED REFTELS. TWO ADDITIONAL JET RANGERS ARE ON ORDER BUT NOT YET DELIVERED.

2. COMPLETE LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:

CLIEN	DEL. DATE	DATE/ LICENSING AUTH	NO. UNITS
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YUGOIMPORT	3/6/72	GOI- MIN FOREIGN AFF	
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	NO. 1273	OF 1/20/72	1.
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YUGOIMPORT	3/30/72	SAME AS ABOVE	1
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YUGOIMPORT	5/16/72	SAME AS ABOVE	1
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SAME	6/7/72	SAME AS ABOVE	1
SAME	7/7/72	SAME AS ABOVE	1
YUGOELEKTRO	5/25/72	SAME AS ABOVE	1
YUGOELEKTRO	7/13/72	SAME AS ABOVE	1
SAME	5/26/72	SAME AS ABOVE	1
AGROMAKEDONIA	12/13/69	8/25/69- US DEPT STATE	1
YUGOELEKTRO	10/5/71	9/21/71- US DEPT STATE	1
ISKRAKCOMMERTZ	6/24/72	6/23/72- US DEPT STATE	1
ISKRAKCOMMERTZ	NOT YET DELIVERED	2/13/73- US DEPT STATE	1
YUGOELEKTRO	NOT YET DELIVERED	NO LICENSE YET	1

3. ACCORDING TO AGUSTA OFFICIALS, FOREIGN MINISTRY LETTER CITED AS AUTHORITY FOR SALE OF FIRST EIGHT HELICOPTERS ON LIST REFERS TO AGREEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUT GIVES NO SPECIFICS.

4. ANOTHER DISCREPANCE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE IS THAT WHEREAS REF A CITES U. S. APPROVAL FOR SALE OF ONLY 3 HELICOPTERS, AGUSTA MENTIONS 4 SPECIFIC INSTANCES OF STATE APPROVAL IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY MENTIONED IN FOREIGN MINISTRY LETTER.

5. AMCONSUL MILAN IS ATTEMPTING TO GET SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE DELIVERED HELICOPTERS TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION.

6. WE HAVE REFRAINED FROM BRINGING UP THE ABOVE DISCREPANCIES WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES UNTIL WASHINGTON HAS HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW ITS RECORDS. VOLPE

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